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# LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

<b>1. Registrant Name</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual <u>TYSON FOODS, INC</u>			
<b>2. Address</b> Address1 <u>601 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, #750</u> Address2 _____ City <u>WASHINGTON</u> State <u>DC</u> Zip Code <u>20004</u> Country <u>USA</u>			
<b>3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)</b> City <u>Springdale</u> State <u>AR</u> Zip Code <u>72762</u> Country <u>USA</u>			
<b>4a. Contact Name</b> <u>Ms. NORA H. VENEGAS</u>		<b>b. Telephone Number</b> <u>2023933921</u> <b>c. E-mail</b> <u>nora.venegas@tyson.com</u>	
		<b>5. Senate ID#</b> <u>79255-12</u>	
<b>7. Client Name</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality <u>TYSON FOODS, INC</u>		<b>6. House ID#</b> <u>362310000</u>	

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2012 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☒ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐ Q3 (7/1 - 9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12. Lobbying</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p><u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSE</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p><u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>505,277.84</u></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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**Signature** Digitally Signed By: Charles Penry, Vice President Federal Government Relations

**Date** 04/20/2012

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues

Tax issues impacting Tyson Foods

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
David	Menotti			<input type="checkbox"/>
Charles	Penry			<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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15. General issue area code ENG

16. Specific lobbying issues

Ethanol policy-general outreach to discuss negative impacts of raisingblend to E15, corn ethanol mandates, tax policies, tariff policies. Reform of Renewable Fuel Mandate.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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David	Menotti			<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code IMM

16. Specific lobbying issues

Comprehensive Immigration Reform

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Nora	Venegas			<input type="checkbox"/>
Charles	Penry			<input type="checkbox"/>
Matt	Mika			<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code TRA

16. Specific lobbying issues

Market access for US Beef to Korea, Japan, China, Europe, Mexico  
 Market access for US Chicken to China, Russia, Ukraine, Mexico  
 Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), Agriculture - Dept of (USDA)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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David	Menotti			<input type="checkbox"/>
Charles	Penry			<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code AGR

16. Specific lobbying issues

Food Safety Issues  
USDA/GIPSA Issues  
USDA/Enhanced Labeling issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Agriculture - Dept of (USDA)

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Charles	Penry			<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code ENV

16. Specific lobbying issues

General environmental issues impacting agriculture.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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15. General issue area code LBR

16. Specific lobbying issues

OFCCP issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Labor - Dept of (DOL)

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Matt	Mika			<input type="checkbox"/>

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### Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

22. New General description of client's business or activities

### LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1			3		
2			4		

### ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)



Internet Address:

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
	Street Address		Zip	Country	
	City	State/Province			
	City	State			

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

1	2	3

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities:

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address					
	City	State/Province	Country			
				City State Country		%

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

1	3	5
2	4	6